

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1769

Introduced by Assembly Member Tran

February 9, 2010

An act relating to elections, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1769, as introduced, Tran. Elections: County of Orange.

The Budget Act of 2009 appropriated specified amounts from the General Fund for support of election-related costs.

This bill would appropriate \$1,639,000 from the General Fund to the Controller to reimburse the County of Orange for the special election costs incurred by the county to fill a vacancy in the 72nd Assembly District.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The sum of one million six hundred thirty-nine
2 thousand dollars (\$1,639,000) is hereby appropriated from the
3 General Fund to the Controller to reimburse the County of Orange
4 for the special election costs incurred by the county to fill a vacancy
5 in the 72nd Assembly District, in accordance with the following
6 schedule:

1	(1) November 17, 2009, Special Primary Election	804,000
2	(2) January 12, 2010, Special General Election	835,000

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4 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
6 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
7 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

8 The budget for the County of Orange contains funding authority
9 to support one statewide election per fiscal year. In order to
10 reimburse the County of Orange as soon as possible for the costs
11 incurred in conducting the special primary election and special
12 general election to fill the vacancy in the 72nd Assembly District,
13 and thereby enable the county to conduct the regularly scheduled
14 statewide primary election on June 8, 2010, it is necessary that
15 this act take effect immediately.

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